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1. After the first preambular paragraph, insert two new preambular paragraphs, reading:

"*Reaffirming* the decision to maintain the present functions and independent role of the Scientific Committee, including its present reporting arrangements,

"*Endorsing* the intentions and plans of the Scientific Committee for its future activities of scientific review and assessment on behalf of the General Assembly."

2. In the current second preambular paragraph replace the words "Taking note with appreciation of the comprehensive report" with the words "Taking note of the report".

3. Delete the current third preambular paragraph.

4. The current fifth preambular paragraph thus falls in the place of the deleted third preambular paragraph.

5. In operative paragraph 2, in the first line, after the word "Notes", delete the words "with satisfaction the completion in 2000".

6. In operative paragraph 2, in the second line, before the word "report", delete the word "comprehensive".

7. Delete operative paragraphs 3 and 5 and renumber the subsequent operative paragraphs accordingly.

8. Before current operative paragraph 10, insert a new operative paragraph, reading:

"*Recommends* that the Scientific Committee conduct its work on a transparent basis, which should include consultations with scientists and

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experts from interested Member States in the process of preparing future substantive scientific reports;"

9. After current operative paragraph 10, insert a new operative paragraph, reading:

"*Requests* the Committee to submit its renewed programme of work to the General Assembly at its resumed fifty-fifth session not later than 1 February 2001."